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A WASHINGTON correspondent has interviewed the office seekers from Kentucky on the Jacobs candidacy for the Court of Appeals, and they all say in substance that they are for the man who wore the blue. Colonel Faulkner, of Garrard, who is there trying for a Marshalship, says: "I am always in favor of a union soldier over a confederate." That's the feeling of all republicans, and on the rule of judging other people by themselves, they attribute a like feeling to the democrat who fought for the lost cause. But the true democrat is above that. He judges a man's qualifications by his actions of the past, and not by the clothes he wore twenty years ago.

It is said that there are grave grounds for impeachment against the Supreme Court of Tennessee. The decision against the act compromising the debt of the State at 3-per-cent. interest, is charged as not only being contrary to law, but that it was made and given out in advance of its formal announcement, to be used for stock jobbing purposes. It is just as like as not that the charges are true. The people have lost their confidence in the integrity and uprightness of judges since the infamous decision in the Electoral Commission.

The Glasgow Times talks horse sense like this: "It is about time to abandon the declaration that Kentucky's honor is bound up in the payment of the expenses of the military expedition to Yorktown. Gov. Blackburn's pledge that the State would meet any reasonable expenditure, was altogether gratuitous. He had no more authority to pledge the credit of the State than the coroner of Greenup county. All schemes which forestall the action of the people, should be effectually squelched."

JUDGE HINES, of the Appellate Bench, is health-seeking in Florida. The Legislature should pass a law at its present session to prevent anyone hereafter from running for Appellate Judge, who does not present a doctor's certificate that he is sound in mind, limb and so forth, and who does not sign an obligation that the public's business shall have precedence over his own private affairs. If they will do this, a Superior Court will never be thought of again.

SINCE a number of children of a public school in Montreal were discovered with mustard plasters on various portions of their bodies, as a punishment for breaking the rules, a society for the prevention of cruelty to children has been formed. The originator and champion user of the above novel mode of punishment, is a woman, who was very promptly shot from her position.

The Owensboro Post in speaking of county attorneys, very truly says that a proper discharge of the duties of their office demands the best order of legal talent. That officer is called on to represent the fiscal interests of the county and also the Commonwealth in the most important criminal cases. In so doing he must contend with the best lawyers at the bar.

Those who paid \$10 to \$25 for tickets to hear Patti sing at the Cincinnati Opera Festival, are likely to fail to get even a glimpse of the famous, though naughty prima donna. She has a little sore throat; that is, she says she has, but the ticket holders don't believe it, and think that a bird that can and wout sing, ought to be made to.

To Governor Blackburn's abuse of the pardoning power is attributed the flood of crime that is now deluging the State, from one end to the other. He is the friend that stands between the criminals and danger, and he has never yet been known to go back on one, when in distress.

BURBRIDGE answers Duke in another of his tame effusions. The old butcher is well aware that all that is said against him by Confederates strengthens him with the administration, and he therefore courts abuse from that quarter.

A PETITION 5,000 feet long asking the abolishment of the unjust two-cent stamp-tax on bank checks has been presented to Congress. It is thought that the tax will be repealed during the present session.

The Louisville Commercial ceases giving the Jacobites taffy long enough to rage like a heathen over the proposed new apportionment bill. We suppose its wants, but paw, it don't know itself what it does want.

THERE are strong evidences of an approaching panic in the New York stock market.

The New York Sun warns the republican party as follows: "The subsidy and loot policy was tried between 1866 and 1874, and it worked destruction on its promoters. It overthrew the republican majority in both Houses of Congress. It elected a democratic president in 1876. Secor Reboon invites the republican party, with such democrats in Congress as are disposed to fall into line, to return to the methods and purposes of Grantism. The very appearance of this man's impudent face, still flushed with the stolen wine of the old debauches, ought to shame the republican leaders back into their senses."

The Tammany members of the New York Legislature have gone squarely over to the republicans, and now if the democratic party has the back-bone to kick John Kelly clean out of it, it will save time, trouble and principle. Honoring the old traitor, and allowing Tilden to take a back seat instead of giving him the Presidential nomination in 1880, very probably lost us the last election.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College at Lexington was dedicated Wednesday, the whole legislature leaving their business to attend. Waterson made a capital speech, and so did several others, while quite a number of others got drunk. The spread cost the city of Lexington many a dollar which would have been better applied in remodeling her topple down old Court-house.

SENATORS Riddleberger and Smith had some hot words in a debate in the Virginia Legislature, Tuesday, and for a while the pale face of the moon was overcast with blood, but friends interfered and the threatened duel was prevented, much to the disgust of those who would like to see a couple of repudiators blow each other's brains out.

It is said that Dr. Standford is willing to have gubernatorial honors thrust upon him. He is a level-headed man, and would fill the office admirably, but he'll have to drop the title of "Doctor" if he wants office in this State. Dr. Blackburn has sickened the people out on Doctors.

The Louisville Commercial puts the conundrum: "Does not the desire to establish a Superior Court carry with it the inference that our Court of Appeals is perhaps an inferior sort of a Court?" It do, sir, it do for a fact.

Action of Democratic Committee.
Some dissatisfaction having been expressed at the change of the voting place from Turnersville to McKinney, a meeting of the Committee was called, when it was ordered that the former action be rescinded and that the vote at the approaching primary election be taken at the usual place in Turnersville. By order of the Committee. W. G. WELCH, Chm'n.

LEGISLATIVE.
—The Legislature was not in session Wednesday, having gone in a body to eat Lexington's bribe for the continuance of the unconstitutional tax for the A. and M. College.

—Senator Blain had his bill to give W. G. Dunn, of Garrard, an 18-year-old minor, the right to transact business in his own name, passed by the Senate, notwithstanding the committee had reported adversely on it.

—A bill is being discussed in the House to give Circuit Clerk's 20 per cent. of the fines and forfeitures which may hereafter be paid by virtue of any judgment in favor of the Commonwealth in their respective Courts.

—A resolution to request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to have a law passed to give the States one-sixth of all the revenue derived from tax on whiskey and other liquors, to be used for Common School purposes, is before the House.

—A bill was offered in the Senate yesterday to put Trustees of the Jury Fund in all other counties on a par with that of Jefferson county by increasing their commissions from three to five per cent, but the Senate wisely took the short-cut by reducing the commission of the latter office from five to three per cent. [Courier-Journal.]

—The House passed a bill which will make it a little harder for aspiring youths and others to obtain license to practice law. It provides that the applicant must have a certificate from the county court that he has studied law for two years; that he is a man of probity, honesty, and good character, and he is then to appear before a board appointed by the circuit court for examination; and if said board passes upon his capacity, the circuit clerk is to issue his license. He is to pay the clerk \$10 for his license, and at the end of six months the clerk is to pay all of said fees over to the examiners for their benefit.)

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.
—Vennor says this week will close with a big, general snow storm.

—Wild geese are going north, which indicates that cold weather is over.

—Jacob Gessert, ex-Chief of the Cincinnati police, shot his head off yesterday.

—The Ohio House has passed a bill prohibiting the killing of quail in that State till 1885.

—Mrs. Garfield very emphatically denies that she has ever petitioned the President to pardon the assassin of her husband.

—Seven of the prisoners confined in the Mt. Sterling jail made their escape night before last by cutting through two thick-nesses of plank and removing bricks in the wall.

—There is a decided panic in the Cotton market, occasioned by the recent heavy decline in prices.

—Five men were run over and killed by a train in a tunnel of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad.

—The President has nominated John C. New, editor of the Indianapolis Journal, for assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

—The Grand Jury of Hancock county, Va., is investigating the recent duel fought between Wise and Riddleberger.

—A court-martial for the trial of Sergeant Mason, who shot at the assassin Guitess, is to meet in Washington on the 20th inst.

—Lexington was fined \$500 in the Circuit Court for permitting the obstruction of Broadway street by noisy and disorderly crowds.

—The House Committee on Agriculture reported a bill to create a new executive department to be known as the Department of Agriculture.

—Five thousand people attended the opening night of the opera festival in Cincinnati. Patti was sick on the second night and did not appear.

—The Riddleberger bill repudiating thirteen millions of dollars of Virginia's honest debt, has been signed sealed and delivered as the law of that State.

—It is reported among Senators that Senator Ben. Hill is lying low in Philadelphia, his illness having been brought on by the last operation on his mouth.

—Representative Carlisle has introduced a bill in Congress for the reduction of the tax on whiskey to fifty cents per gallon, and for removing all limit to the bonded period.

—An eight-year old boy died at Point St. Charles, Canada, from excessive use of liquor. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of willful murder against the persons who gave him the liquor.

—At Raleigh, N. C., yesterday, while Eldridge Blake and a man named Peebles, both white, were carrying Henry Jones, a negro cattle thief to a Magistrate for trial, Jones shot and killed Blake and escaped.

—A fire at Versailles Sunday night destroyed three business houses owned by L. Woodbridge, Governor Thomas H. Porter, Mrs. M. C. Turner, and the dwelling of Miss Susie Sublett. Loss about ten thousand dollars; insurance \$5,100.

—The Willard Hotel Lottery Drawing has been again postponed. This time the excuse is that the Court of Appeals has not decided the legality of the lottery grant. Persons holding tickets will soon be raising a howl about these everlasting postponements.

—Gen. Buell and Col. Polk Johnson would not be a bad gubernatorial team. How many papers in western Kentucky will unite with that ticket? It will be the blending of the "blue and the gray" and will give a Western Kentucky man the first place on the ticket. [South Kentuckian.]

—The Supreme Court of Tennessee having declared the funding bill unconstitutional solely because the coupons were made receivable for taxes for ninety-nine years, the Funding Board has applied to the court to so amend the decree as to permit the funding without the tax-coupon feature.

—Gov. Cornell of New York, has proclaimed the town of Greenwood, Steuben county, in a state of insurrection. The trouble is the Greenwoods want to repudiate \$80,000 of bonds they subscribed to a railroad, which they claim, was never built. They have armed themselves and have been actively resisting the payment of interest with shot guns.

—Tammany has gone over to the republicans in both houses of the Legislature. Johnson, republican, was elected clerk by the help of Tammany. In the Senate Mr. Poits called up his resolution to vest the appointment of committees in the Lieutenant Governor, the three Tammany Senators voted with the republicans and adopted the resolution, and the Lieutenant Governor will now appoint the standing committees.

—Col. Thomas Laurens Jones, in a letter to the South Kentuckian, very effectively disposed of all objections to his conduct at the late Frankfort convention. He was not a delegate at all, and never sought to influence the delegates from Campbell and Kenton counties. He is a dignified gentleman always and does the fair thing everywhere. The people do not exactly belong to the office-seeker or office-holder, and they will have something to say in the next race for Governor. [Owensboro Post.]

—It is reported that the Ways and Means Committee will recommend a reduction in internal revenue taxation to an amount aggregating \$80,000,000. This result it is proposed to attain by reducing the tax on whiskey and tobacco, and by abolishing the tax on bank checks, matches and proprietary articles. The appropriations for the support of the Government for the next year will be \$135,000,000, exclusive of pensions, which may be estimated at \$60,000,000, and of interest on public debt, which may be estimated at \$60,000,000—in all \$255,000,000.

LINCOLN COUNTY.
Highland.

—D. A. Baugh sold \$900 worth of cut shingles last week.

—Eld. Joseph Ballou preached a very interesting discourse at Mt. Moriah, last Sunday.

—Died last week, Leonard, son of W. O. Waite. His remains were deposited at the M. E. Church.

—Mrs. Walls, mother of E. G. Walls, returned from Kansas a short time ago. L. P. Baugh has been visiting at this place during the past week.

—Wm. Young, of College Hill, Ky., has sold his mill and property, and will soon leave his native State and move to Texas, instead of going to Eubanks Station, Ky.

—H. P. Young and John Butt have formed a partnership in the goods business at this place. H. P. Young went to Louisville last week to purchase their stock.

—R. R. Ragan sold a horse a few days ago to W. R. Cook, for \$1.50. Adam Petrey sold his farm on Buck Creek, a few days ago to a Laurel county man, for \$450 cash.

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PERSONAL.

—MR. GEORGE H. BRUCE is down with a severe cold.
—MISS HODA LUNSFORD has returned from a protracted visit to Missouri.
—MISS MARY NEWLAND, who has been teaching school at Burgin, returned home yesterday.
—MR. JOSHUA E. FARRIN is a ble to hobble around on crutches, after a confinement of six or eight weeks with his sprained ankle.
—MR. SMITH BAUGHMAN brought his lovely bride home, Tuesday evening, accompanied by Misses Adele Thorel, Sallie Harlan and Luella Bright and their beaux.
—MR. REUBEN ENGLEMAN has moved his family to the Waters' place on the Danville pike, some six miles from town. The young folks will miss Miss Laura greatly.
—MR. CHARLES H. WEED, sole editor, proprietor, type setter and traveling correspondent of the Lancaster Enterprise, smiled on the citizens of Stanford, a few days ago.
—MRS. J. M. WRAY and family arrived from Bloomington, Ill., Tuesday. The little girls that she carried away return to us grown into handsome ladies. They all think there's no place like "our old Kentucky home."
—MR. W. E. PERKINS, of Bee Lick, in renewing his subscription, says he would not do without our paper for double the amount it costs. And yet some people complain that we ask only 50 cents more for two than for one paper a week.
—MR. SAM BURDETT, of Mt. Vernon, is here looking about him. The vendors are said to be full of candidates for Congress up that way, and Mr. Burdett's name is often and prominently mentioned for the position. His party might go further and fare worse.—[Frankfort Cor. Lou. Com.]
—WILL A. MORROW, a talented young lawyer of Somerset, and a sprightly correspondent of the INTERIOR JOURNAL, is a guest of Mr. Geo. G. Helm near town. This is a right good place for a lawyer to locate, and I am sure the surroundings would be pleasant for him.—[Hustonsville Cor. Danville Advocate.]

LOCAL MATTERS.

FRESH Bread and Cakes at all times at Dawson Bros'.
A CHOICE lot of both straight and Patent flour at McAllister & Bright's.
THE Turnpike bridge at the Junction was expected to leave at any moment last night.
THE proprietors of the Lincoln Mills wish it understood that they sell no flour by retail.
APPLES, BANANAS, COCONUTS, ORANGES, and Lemons, just received at McAllister & Bright's.
THE Committee has changed the voting place for the Turnersville precinct from McKinney back to Turnersville.
If the heavy rain of yesterday was general, Lincoln farmers are out of pocket by loss of fences and washed land many thousands of dollars.
SAVE COST.—Our business must be settled up before the Quarterly Court in March. We do not want to warrant any body, but we must have our money. McAllister & Lytle.
DR. F. O. YOUNG has been appointed to the position of Examining Surgeon for pension claimants in this county, and all who formerly came to Dr. Craig for examination will now go to Dr. Y. at Lancaster.

It costs about \$50 per year to carry \$2,000 on your life in the Knights of Honor, and the thing is growing worse. Our advice to those who have not been bitten, is to steer clear of all mutual insurance concerns. They are a delusion and a snare.
CHEAP COAL.—War has broken out between the coal dealers in Stanford, and consumers are as usual, the gainers. The price has dropped from 20 to 16 and 17 cents, with a prospect of going lower. Hurrah for Davis. Three cheers for Nunnally.

THE SHANKS MURDER.—There have been no fresh developments in this matter, but there are rumors afloat that a flood-gate of light will be unlocked at the examining trial of the negro Henry Johnson to-day. It is not thought that he is the perpetrator of the deed, but that he knows all about it, is almost certain. The real murderer is said to be a white man, and the same who has been suspected of the numerous other robberies in that end of the county. The County Attorney, Mr. Miller, intends to make a searching investigation, and if possible bring the right man to justice.

PARTIES can be supplied with shelled corn at the Lincoln Mills.

GRAND Skating Tournament at the Rink Friday night. Admission 25 cents.

IMPORTED GERMAN KRAUT, Pickled Pigs Feet, &c., at McAllister & Bright's.

MR. J. T. HARRIS still keeps a full line of provisions. When in want of anything to eat, you can get it by calling on him.

THE whole face of the country is covered with water, and we only need the boats to make our town look like the ancient Venice.

JULIA HUNT is starting in Pennsylvania, this week. Next month she will appear at the Grand Opera House, Cincinnati.

OUR splendid Merchant Tailor, Mr. H. C. Hupley, has been receiving new Spring and Summer goods for the last two weeks, and you would do well to call on him and get first choice.

COL. BRADLEY, of Lancaster, who was here yesterday, gave it as his opinion that there would be a hung jury in the Austin case. We hope, however, for the sake of justice and law that the Col. is for once mistaken.

RAIN! RAIN! RAIN!!!—If it were not for the Biblical promise that the earth shall no more be destroyed by a flood, we know of many people who would be looking around pretty lively for an old ark to take refuge in.

Is a telegram to the Courier-Journal, W. H. Miller says that "the County Attorney either knows nothing or refuses to talk." Now, if we were Miller, and that confounded County Attorney would not talk to us, we would give him such a shaking up that he would be glad to chat hereafter.

WATER SPOUT.—The rain yesterday came down in torrents, causing St. Asaph's branch and other water courses to get on the biggest kind of a "high." Uncle Pete Embury, who is the oldest man in the world, says that the town branch was never as high before. The bridge at the foot of Lancaster street was washed away, and water gates and much fencing along its course were swept off, creating great damage. For several hours the usually modest little stream looked much like the raging Niagara below its falls.

WE stepped into Mr. J. W. Hayden's Dry Goods store yesterday, and Mr. J. W. Rout, his attentive clerk, showed us some beautiful goods they had just gotten in, consisting of black and cream Spanish and Dentelle Mirecourt and Coraline Lace; Pillowslip and Valenciennes Laces of every description; Chenille and Silk Colonnades; the Bernhardt 3-button Kid Gloves, and a very handsome lot of cloth and glove-kid top Ladies' Shoes. They invite the ladies to call at once and examine these new and elegant goods, the like of which has not been seen in this market before.

Two negroes, Jim Ingram and Jim Embury, have been arrested and are now in jail for the murder of John Carr last Sunday night. The Coroner's jury has had several meetings and examined a number of witnesses, but being unable yet to find a verdict, has adjourned till Saturday. There is no direct evidence so far against either of the men arrested, though enough of suspicious circumstances have been revealed to hold them for examination. The bottom of the whole matter seems to have been in a church quarrel. John Carr, who was a respectable and honest man, and a steward in the church, objected to such penitential birds as Ingram and Embury, both have served terms for stealing, exercising as much church authority as they imposed on themselves, and a bad feeling had been smoldering in their breasts for some time, and there are rumors afloat that they had made threats against him. Ingram's actions on Sunday night and Monday morning are much against him, and although "he doth ever much protest" his innocence, he may yet feel the halter draw. The colored people are greatly excited, and whispers of mobbing the guilty party are heard.

THE Skating Tournament to-night promises to be a very grand affair. Already there are more than a dozen bona fide entrances, and judging from the skill and swiftness shown at practice Wednesday night, some fun may be expected. One man took all six rings and made three circuits in 25 seconds, which beats any thing done at the last tournament. The programme for to-night, as arranged by the Committee, is as follows: Doors open at 7, from which time till 8, regular skating will be enjoyed. Promptly at 8, the floor will be cleared and preparations for the Tournament begin. Each contestant will be allowed one swing around the ring previous to the tap of the drum. With this signal the start will be given, and the rings are to be taken on the first round. Two more rounds are to be run and the award is to be governed by the number of rings considered with the time made. There will be three disinterested judges, who will make the awards and decide all points of dispute. In the ladies ring there are to be at least five contestants. As this entertainment is the last of the kind of the season a big crowd is expected. Admission both to floor and gallery, 25 cents. None admitted free.

MARRIAGES.

RAMSEY—FOLEY.—In Cincinnati, Tuesday, Mr. Louis H. Ramsey, the celebrated off-hand sign writer, of this place, and Miss Lucy A. Foley, of Lexington, were united in marriage. We congratulate Mr. Ramsey, on winning so attractive a partner, and trust that on doubling himself he will also double his business. They will arrive to-day, to spend a week with the groom's parents.

—MR. A. D. POWELL and Miss Sallie Mobley, of Irvine, Ky., aged respectively, 18 and 16, eloped Thursday night with the intention of going to Jeffersonville, Ind., and getting married, but being truthful children, they could not tell a lie when Clerk asked their ages, and the document was refused them. They returned to Louisville, and from thence went to Lexington, where they will get the help of friends

and try their fortune in Cincinnati. They are said to be the greenest couple that ever left home.

DEATHS.

—VANDEVEER.—Mrs. Vandever, the venerable mother of our townsman, Mr. D. W. Vandever, died at her home in Casey county, Wednesday. A good old mother in Zion has gone to her reward at the ripe old age of over four score.

RELIGIOUS.

—Centenary Methodist church, at Richmond, Va., will have a chime of bells to cost \$7,000.

—Bishop Scott, the oldest Bishop of the M. E. Church, is dying at the home of his daughter in Delaware. His age is 82.

—Rev. C. W. Miller, of the South Methodist church, who has been dangerously ill in Lexington, with pneumonia, is convalescing.

—A Baptist minister immersed eleven persons in five minutes at Clarinda, Iowa, wading in and out of the stream with each. It was a freezing day, and he had good reason for haste.

—Rev. C. J. Howes, pastor of the Main Street M. E. Church, of Covington, reports a powerful revival in his church. Within a few weeks 29 have professed sanctification, 55 experienced conversion, and 59 have joined the church.

—The interest in the Revised New Testament was short lived, and there is about as much prospect now of its being adopted as the only true translation as last year's almanac is to be used for this. Publishers did well though as they shovled through about 2,500,000 at three or four times the cost of their manufacture.

—Mr. Barnes is preaching this week at the old Metropolitan Theatre, where crowds still flock to hear him. It is said that he will probably bring his labors to a close in Louisville about the 22d of this month. That being the anniversary of his consecration to the evangelistic work, he feels that he ought to make a new start for something higher on that day.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—J. W. Allen bought of T. L. Carpenter, 20 head of cattle at \$41.50.
—Horse and Jack bills, printed handsomely and cheaply at this office.

—One out of thirteen sheep was all the dogs left Mr. John W. Harp, of Fayette county, a few nights since.

—F. D. Albright, of this county, bought of Mr. Taylor, of Boyle, 50 tons of hay at 50 cents per hundred pounds.

—It is estimated that holders of cotton at Memphis have lost over half a million dollars by a recent decline in that staple.

—The administrator of Samuel Giddens and others sold to Proctor, of O., 1,500 acres of knob land in Casey, for \$1,000.

—John Woods has an ewe that has produced nine lambs within twenty-four months, and all were raised but one, which was killed.—[Somerset Reporter.]

—In view of the fact that Nashville is to have no races this spring, an effort is being made to have a four day's extra meeting at Lexington, with fair chances of success.

—ATTENTION MULE MEN.—Remember the sale of B. F. Hudson, two miles from Lancaster, on the Danville pike, Feb. 21st. He has for sale one good work mule and eight yearlings ready for work.

—At Shelbyville, Monday, the following sales were made: Ten head 1,000 pound feeding cattle at \$45.12 per head; ten good aged mules, ranging from \$75 to \$136.50; 40 rough yearlings and two-year-olds, from \$15 to \$25.

—It is estimated that over 500,000 sawlogs passed Calhoun for the Evansville market during the past six months. More than half of these have been white oak and poplar. This immense number of logs have turned into the hands of log dealers about \$2,000,000.—[McLean County Progress.]

—LEXINGTON COURT DAY.—There were between 400 and 500 cattle on the market, but a good many were left over. No extra quality of cattle, prices ranging from 3 to 4 1/2c. Seventy-five to 100 mules on the market, selling from \$125 to \$150 per head. A great many common horses, selling from \$25 to \$100 per head.

—CINCINNATI.—The cattle market remains steady at \$2.25 to \$3.50 for common; \$3.75 to \$4.50 for good to choice butchers; \$5.75 to \$6.25 for fair to best shippers; feeding steers \$4.50 to \$5.25; stockers, \$5.10 to \$4.25. Hogs are active and firm at \$7.15 to \$7.50 for selected butchers and heavy shippers; common, \$6.50 to \$6.25. Sheep are in fair demand at 31 to 51 cents; Lambs are scarce at 4 to 5 1/2c.

—An Atlanta correspondent of the Bowling Green Democrat writes that prices are a little better than this time last season; car load lots of good, shapely young mules are selling at from \$130 round for fourteen add a half hands, average, up to \$140 for fifteen and a half, and fancy prices for solid sixteen hand lots. Small fourteen hand mules are in excess of the demand and sell low.—[Courier-Journal.]

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Engleman's Mill.

—Burdett & Co. will move their saw mill from this neighborhood in a short time.

—There was only one valentine left this vicinity, and that was directed to Harrodsburg, in the care of a good looking widow.

—Several of our farmers are going to try their hands on sorghum. They say that it will yield more to the acre, and is better feed than corn.

—Mr. G. P. Bright has sold his lambs to Ben Robinson, of Garrard, at 5 cents per pound, to be delivered in June. Mr. Bright says that he is having extra good luck with them.

—Our citizens were somewhat alarmed last Saturday night, by seeing a large light. It was thought to be a house on fire, but upon investigation it turned out to be a broom sedge field of Tim Engleman's.

—Miss Luella Bright has secured the school at Bright's School-house, and will commence teaching the young ideas how to shoot on the 27th of this month.

—While Sam Engleman was on his way from town one evening last week, his horse got scared at a pile of rocks by the side of the pike, and threw him off. His foot hung in the stirrup, the horse ran with him about fifty yards, and kicked him several times. Fortunately, the stirrup leather broke, or he would have been killed or crippled. He was considerably bruised, but not seriously hurt.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—St. Valentine's Day has passed, and a few of our inspired idiots have showed their ill nature and lack of wit by sending comic Valentines, &c., through the mails. More fools, more Valentines.

—"Home again," after a brief visit to Stanford, and the pleasant family of Mr. John McRoberts, Jr. We took in the rink, the editors smiles, and had a glimpse of Jim's No. 10. For gallant young men and pretty girls, Stanford comes to the front.

—Our Dramatic Club will play on the night of the 22d of Feb., the drama entitled, "Harry Delmar, or the Road to Ruin." This club is composed of good amateur talent, and they deserve a good audience. The proceeds will be donated to the Presbyterian church at Walnut Flat.

—Will James, who went West a few weeks ago, writes back to friends here, that Kansas is the place for every body. He is delighted with the breezy West.....Miss Mollie Bricks who has been quite ill, we are happy to state is much better.....Capt. Welch and Dr. Owsley attended the funeral of Mr. John Shanks.....Miss Rachie Allison, of Bourbon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Judge Burch of this place.

HUSTONVILLE.

—Tom Nall "beared" the rib market with as last week. More strictly speaking, perhaps he beared the ribs and then "bullied" the price. Tom would be a success in the preparation of skeletons for anatomical illustrations. He is not only a polished man, but a manly polisher.

—The papers are again ringing the changes on the charge of "nepotism" in and about Washington city. Of course we are all indignant over this thing. It is unnatural and monstrous that a man in high position should provide soft places for his relations. Still we will say—confidentially—we wish we had an uncle in some office fertile in patronage.

—MORE BURGLARY.—On Sunday night, J. R. Napier, hearing a noise on his premises, went out to investigate. He soon discovered the marauder apparently crouching in the shadow of his smoke-house. Jim at once opened fire with his revolver, emptying every chamber at point blank range. The next morning he went out to identify the corpse. It was not there; but Tom Goode's buggy was, and riddled with balls. No inquest.

—An amusing writer in the Cincinnati Enquirer, dating from somewhere in Tennessee, is hugely indignant against the intensely monstrous fraud upon the Government mediated by Ridgeway, as shadowed forth in his design of securing and controlling the mortal remains of Guitaen, and exhibiting the same as a source of private revenue. The writer justly—and apparently conscientiously—argues that if anybody has a right to run this show, the United States is the man. He sagely and logically contends that since it will have cost the nation a large amount to kill the game, the nation is justly entitled to the carcass and peltry. He further intimates that this thing well managed could be made the means of extinguishing the national debt, especially if we can obtain a sort of international copyright, securing to the American people the exclusive control of such exhibition, and protecting us against all bogus imitations. Evidently the interest and the dignity of the nation demand that this question should be gravely considered.

GARRARD COUNTY.

Lancaster.

—The musical society is in full blast, numbering about thirty members.
—Jas. McQuerry was tried on a writ of lunacy, Wednesday, but discharged.

—Mrs. E. D. Potts is in Chicago on business. Hon. W. O. Bradley is in Mt. Vernon. Miss Effie Potts, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Mattie Bourne.

—The all absorbing topic is the Austin trial. The twelfth juror was obtained Tuesday morning, when the prosecution proceeded with its witnesses, eliciting nothing more, however, than was brought out by the Coroner's inquest, and which has been given in these columns heretofore.

The Commonwealth examined about 20 witnesses and rested its case Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. Court reconvened at 7 o'clock, p. m. and defense examined a few witnesses to show the good feeling existing between Austin and his Aunt Betsy and to prove threats against her life by a negro, Sam Gibbs. The latter was not sustained. Old Court records and Deed books were introduced to show that her brothers and sisters would, at her death, become heirs to her property, and in this way to prove her relatives were probably sufficiently interested in her death to have caused it. The defense has worked faithfully against a strong case and public opinion, but it is generally thought their labor will be ineffectual in securing an acquittal. It concluded its work about 9 p. m. Court adjourned till Thursday morning, when the jury was taken out to view the scene of the tragedy, after which, the argument of the case was commenced by the Commonwealth. The defense was arguing at a late hour yesterday afternoon.

PULASKI COUNTY.

Eubanks Station.

—Jesse Osborn took the train here Monday for Kansas, where he hopes to engage in business more lucrative than that furnished by his capacity to "teach the young ideas how to shoot" in his native Kentucky home. Jesse is a clever young man, and we sincerely wish him success.

—To this writing there are 109 additions to the church at Double Springs. Among those who have joined are some of the ablest men in the community. About

80 of this vast number are to be baptized most of them to-day. Still the good work goes on. Last night about 25 who have not yet confessed the precious Savior came forward and gave their hands as expressive of the desire they have that the meeting should continue, as they were interested about their soul's salvation. We have every reason to believe that the work of regeneration is perfect in those who have confessed the Savior here, save in one instance, of which we will speak hereafter. The meeting has now been in progress sixteen days and nights; the best of order has prevailed at every session; the people seem untiring in their devotion, and it is not known now when it will close.

—A. W. Burrows took the train Monday at Waynesburg for parts unknown. He went to that place about two months ago a stranger in search of work, claiming to be a blacksmith by trade. H. W. Caldwell being in need of such a man, a contract was entered into between them. Weather being unfavorable for business, little was done in the smithing business. No money was ever paid over to Mr. Caldwell, and Mr. B. congratulated himself on his fortunate discovery of a hospitable home. At an early stage in the meeting at Double Springs, Burrows professed religion, and at once made himself very conspicuous in the worship, much so that every one was constrained to think him a wolf in sheep's clothing. Some of the brethren called on Mr. B. and talked the matter over with him, at which he took offense and vowed he would never enter the church with them. In the meantime he formed the acquaintance of Isabel McMullin, a young widow who is thought to be partially insane since the death of her husband, and succeeded in his wooings, inasmuch that she has left home, property and friends, and they have skipped out for parts unknown. May he receive his just deserts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—A lot of sixty bushels of fine Hungarian Grain Seed. Apply to S. R. Cook, Stanford.

MULES AND HORSES.—Have for sale, at our place near Stanford, 4 pair of Mules and 3 heavy, square-built, 16-hand high horses. Will sell in pairs or bunches. R. G. Gover.

FOR RENT! ATTRACTIVE HOUSE AND LOT. Desirably located. Apply at this office or address me at Cincinnati, O., care J. & L. Seawood & Co. 18-19 W. CRAIG.

A Chance for a Bargain.

—I wish to sell my tract of Knob Land.

CONTAINING 100 ACRES!

Situated about 4 miles South of Stanford, and known as the old "Four-House Farm." It has on it two small buildings, connected by a porch, in which a small family can live comfortably; an excellent Spring near the building; about 200 young Apple Trees of select fruit, many of which are now bearing, and a quantity of good Timber, such as poplar, oak, chestnut, &c.

J. BLAIN.

Stanford, Ky., February 7, 1882.

PUBLIC SALE! OF LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—I will sell at public auction on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1882.

My farm (if not sold privately before)

CONTAINING 127-3-4 ACRES.

Situated on the Hanging Fork, one mile from the Stanford & Danville pike and one mile from the Stanford & Shelby City pike. All of the land is in grass except about 25 acres. The improvements are moderate. At the same time I will sell 25 extra head Cotswold Sheep, 2 extra good Brood Mares, 1 3-year-old work Mare, 1 extra 2-year-old Gelding, 1 Mule Colt, 1 yearling Filly, 7 or 8 Milk Cows with Calves, Spring Wagon and Buggy, Household and Kitchen Furniture. Terms—Sum of \$10 and under, cash in hand; over that amount, 6 and 12 months' time; notes negotiable and payable in bank. JOHN W. PENNINGTON, Stanford, Ky.

EXECUTOR'S SALE!

As Executor of the will of John Cash, decd, I will

ON FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 1882,

At his late residence, about 5 miles West of Stanford, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, the following personal property of the estate:

About 40 head of Cattle, consisting of about 20 yearling Steers, 2 2-year-old Steers, 1 thoroughbred yearling Bull, 10 Cows and some Calves; also 1 pair of work Mules, 2 work Horses, 2 brood Mares, 1 Mule Colt, 1 Filly, 25 Hogs, 15 Sheep, 1 Buggy, 1 Rockaway, 1 McCormick Reaper & Mower, 3 Stacks of Hay, 75 Barrels of Corn, 150 Bushels of Fodder, 10 Shares of Stock in the National Bank of Stanford, about 10 Shares in the Stanford & Hustonsville Turnpike, a lot of Wheat, Bacon, Farm implements and Household Furniture.

Terms.—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, a credit of 3 months, on notes with good security, bearing interest from date and negotiable and payable in bank.

JOHN F. CASH, Exec.

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GRAND

Skating Tournament

ON FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 17,

The second and last Skating Tournament of the season will be given. Two prizes will be awarded, one to the successful gentleman and a suitable one to the successful lady. An entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged gentleman contestants, which is to be refunded if they actually contest. A book will be found at McRoberts & Stagg's, where gentlemen proposing to enter must register their names by 6 o'clock on the night of the Tournament. General admission, 25 cents. Everybody will be charged.

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W. E. McLAUGHLIN,

GENERAL TRAVELING AGENT,

Is stationed for the present at Myers House, Stanford, where he will be glad to receive orders, promising to give them his closest attention. 13-14

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS,
Offer Special Inducements!
IN THE FOLLOWING GOODS:
SUGAR & COFFEE
AT ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES,
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AT A SMALL PROFIT,
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All of which we offer at
VERY LOW PRICES!
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We are Agents for the Celebrated
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Guaranteed to give satisfaction or no sale. Also Agents for
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Guaranteed for five years.
PRODUCE OF EVERY KIND
Taken in exchange for goods.
Come one, come all, and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. Respectfully,
HALE & NUNNELLEY.
MT. VERNON ADVERTISEMENTS.
JOHN W. KERBY
Is a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor of Rockcastle county, August election, 1882.
J. W. BROWN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Practices in all the Courts. Office South side Main street. [67-17r.]
ISAAC A. STEWART,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Practices in the Courts of Rockcastle and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals. Office in Court-House yard. 467-17
SAM M. BURDETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Will practice his profession in Rockcastle and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals. Attention given to collections.
J. T. CLARK. GEO. W. BAKER.
CLARK & BAKER
MT. VERNON, KY.
—DEALERS IN—
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and Everything Usually Kept in a First-Class Store.
They constantly buy and sell Shingles, Posts and All Sorts of Lumber at Fair Market Rates.
Butter, Eggs, Feathers and all kinds of Country Produce Wanted, at the highest market price. [49-4m]
BRODHEAD ADVERTISEMENTS.
J. H. Albright & Co.
BRODHEAD, KY.
—DEALERS IN—
General Merchandise, Drugs, &c.
We have a large stock of ready-made Clothing, which we will sell low. We have added to our stock a complete line of Drugs and Medicines. Prescriptions carefully compounded with pure articles. Also, wholesale and retail dealers in Lumber, Wood, Shingles, Coal, Brick, Tobacco, Cigars, Crab Orchard Salt, White's and Crooke's Vermifuge, Organs, Furniture, &c. A good Mason & Hamilton Organ for \$25; a Wood Sewing Machine for \$25. Organs and Machines at other prices, and warranted to give satisfaction. Brick at the kiln from \$5 to \$8 per thousand. Any one wishing any thing in our line will please call on us or write for further particulars. Give us a trial and be convinced that this is the place to buy goods. 497-4m

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THE OLD RANGER'S STORY.

BY E. TARRANT.

[For the Interior Journal.]

PART SECOND.

Early in the Spring of 1855, a party of about nine, mostly young men or boys, came into Eastern Texas from Western Louisiana, ostensibly to explore Western Texas. They were a boasting set, and seemed anxious to find and fight Indians. Tom Johnson, Bob Parker, Frank Adams and myself, were employed to go with them as guides. We started from Shelby county, and nothing happened of consequence till we had been out some three or four weeks. On a bright moonshiny night we were encamped in a beautiful grove, on the Clear Fork of Trinity, in Tarrant county, fourteen miles Northwest of Fort Worth, near where the village of Dido now stands. A party of Comanches made a fierce charge upon us, killing one of the Louisiana boys and took two of their horses. The conflict was severe, and the Louisianians fought like wild cats, but they were fighting for dear life. We held our position, but the next morning all their boasted valor had leaked out. They had seen enough of Texas, its prairies and its Indians, and were ready to return to Louisiana, and back they went. We four comrades kept company with them on their return till news reached us that the Indians had made a raid on the Elm Fork of Trinity, killing old man Jim Hicks, and all his family. We started to see about it, and fell in with Capt. Jack Brenson's company of rangers and joined them in pursuit of the enemy, caught up with them, and had several fights; myself and companions getting a number of scalps. (We scalped in those days.) We remained with Brenson's company till fall—scouting on the Wichita and to the Round Timbers, Double Mounds, &c., when we returned to the white settlements near Fort Worth, in Tarrant county. We arrived on Thursday, and on Friday, a Methodist Camp Meeting commenced. The return of four noted rangers with a goodly number of scalps, created a considerable stir, and we were much lionized by the citizens. On Saturday we attended the meeting, which was conducted by the circuit rider, W. G. Veal, a talented and rising young minister, assisted by an old-like local preacher. Now, it happened that I recognized in this old man an old acquaintance in early days in Western Louisiana, and was apprised of the fact that he had left there for personal safety, and the State's good; the grand jury having found a true bill against him for stealing hogs. He saw me in the congregation and came direct to me, being overjoyed to see me. He introduced me to the young ladies all around, and recommended me so much higher than I deserved, causing me to fare so well, that I didn't have the heart to hint any thing about the hog matter. You bet I enjoyed myself hugely. Myself and cronies had been so long on the frontiers that we were getting very dry. So on Saturday morning, we dispatched a courier to Dallas, some forty miles distant, for a two gallon jug of whisky, and received it Sunday night. We hid it some four hundred yards from camp, in some mesquite brush. The next morning it was gone. When the congregation was called together, we saw our jug in the pulpit. Before opening services, the old preacher placed it on the stand, and called the attention of the people to the fact that somebody had found some lost property, and desired the owner to come forward and claim property.

The real owners looked wishfully at the jug, but though we had met the Comanches on many bloody fields, we couldn't muster sufficient courage on such an occasion to go forward and claim that kind of property with the eyes of the beautiful girls leveled up on us. A thirty soul by the name of John Welborn (uncle of the Hon. Olin Welborn), was more spunky. Arising in a distant part of the congregation, he came forward, exclaiming, "Let me see whether it is mine or not." He unstopped the jug, took a big horn, shook his head, remarking—"It is not mine; mine was better than this."

That night after services were over, we pegged on the pulpit, the following—

NOTICE—Place lost property back where found, as the owner being well acquainted with the country is likely to come back to the same spot.

We never saw our jug any more. I was young then, and perhaps uncharitable; but I could not help suspecting that the old hog thief enjoyed its contents.

On Tuesday, J. G. Walker, old man Welborn and Josh Hanly, wishing to celebrate our safe return, give us a big dinner four miles from the camp meeting. A dance also opened, with my brother Eli Ramby, a noted fiddler, officiating. The youngsters commenced attending our barbecue and dance. On Wednesday, another barbecue was continued by Col. M. T. Johnson and others. By night, I and Tom Johnson decided that we had the camp meeting congregation. The next day, Col. Nat. Terry, and others gave another dinner with the usual accompaniment, and Tom and I wrote an invitation to Parson Veal to attend, as we had his crowd. He replied that the camp meeting was broken up, but he was going on his circuit. We thought it time now to play quits; we were even. They got our jug; we captured their congregation. Twenty years afterwards, Capt. W. G. Veal, in the meantime having become eminent as a citizen, minister and soldier, at a camp meeting in Ellis county, not knowing that I was in the country, in a sermon expostulated on the sinfulness of dancing and as a proof of its fascinating temptation, told of having had a camp meeting broken up by a dance headed by the noted Ranger, Tom Ramby and his cronies, many years previous, in Tarrant county. As soon as services were over, I walked up to him, slapped him on the shoulder and remarked—

"Parson, wrinkles and gray hairs have slightly disfigured me, but I am still in the ring, and I live in this country." He greeted me heartily, and the next day from the stand, he pointed me out in the congregation, as the old ranger, who, in connection with his brother, Eli Ramby, a celebrated fiddler, could draw a larger crowd than a camp meeting."

The old ranger closed, and relapsed into a morose state. I supposed remorse for interfering with a religious meeting was gnawing at his vitals, and was about to make some inquiries to that effect, when a side glance at a six shooter on the table caused me to desist.

Very Anxious for A Son-in-Law.

"Boss," said a colored man. "I wish dat you'd state in de paper dat I got a fine gal down ter my house."

"How much does she weigh? It is customary, you know, to give the number of pounds," said the editor.

"Limmy see, I doan know, zackly. Jis say dat she's big enough for all practical purposes."

"Didn't you weigh her?"

"Oh, yes, sah; weighed her, but I forget, it's been so long ago."

"Why, how old is the girl?"

"Bout—limmy see—she were born 'bout de bergrinnin' ob de wuh."

"Why, I thought that she had just been born, and that you wanted a birth notice."

"No, sah. I wants a notice wha'll fetch men aroun' ter my house. De fact is, boss, dat I've tired ob de gal an' wants to get her often my hands."

Jes say dat she's a likely 'oman, an' will make any man a good wife. She ain't got but one eye, but boss, she can look powerful wid the udder one. An' I wants yer pussonel 'fluence. If yer sees a man, no matter ef he aint got but one laig, lookin' fur a wife, sen' him down ter ole Sam's house."

[Arkansas Gazette.]

A FUNNY OLD WORLD.—It's a funny old world anyhow, and taste is only a matter of education. Your baby contentedly gums candy, the native African picaroon is joyous over a mouthful of salt, and the young Esquimaux cries for tallow candles; we gorge ourselves with oysters while the Digger Indian would not give you one long fat snake for all the oysters in Chesapeake Bay. We, or at least you chew tobacco, the Hindoo live, and the unostentatious and not over fastidious Patagonian when he wants a chew of something real good, rolls a quid of guano into his cheek. That's the kind of a gumdrop he is; and you couldn't hire him to chew tobacco, unless, indeed, he may have learned the habit from the missionaries.—[Burlington Hawkeye.]

The old saying, "Letting the cat out of the bag," has a thievish ancestry. It was formerly a trick among country folk to substitute a cat for a sucking pig, and bring it in a bag to market. If any greenhorn choose to buy a pig in a poke—that is, a bargain without examining the contents of the bag—all very well, but if he opened the sack, "he let the cat out of the bag," and the trick was discovered, and so the phrase passed into common use as applying to any one who let out a secret.

It is not humanity to let desperate convicts loose on a community that has already suffered from their outrages. It is difficult to convict a man in Kentucky, and when convicted he should suffer the punishment prescribed by law.—[Louisville Post.]

Curious Rattle of Printers' Clatter.

The printer, children, is a patron of the art preservative of all arts but frequently has the art of getting a poor writer into pickle.

The printer sets while standing, and stands while setting.

The printer is not usually a wealthy person, but generally has a quon or two about him.

He sometimes does very poor work, but all his work, good or bad, is justifiable.

The printer does not often carry a cane, but you will almost always find him with a stick in his hand. Sometimes he is a stick himself.

The printer is a materialist. All his thoughts are upon matter.

Most men like to have things come out square at the end of each day, but the printer hates to be obliged to bring his work out even. This sounds odd, but it is even so.

Though correcting his errors every day, the printer may all the time be growing worse.

Though a perfect Jack Spratt in his fondness for lean meat, the printer never objects to fat.

He is often a profound reader, but always dislikes solid matter.

The printer is like the actor in the fact that he hates to see a beggarly array of empty boxes.

The printer may not be averse to poetry, but he detests pi.

The good printer is known by his form. So careful is he of his form, that he always looks it up.

Though not always correct, the printer's work is invariably done by rule.

The printer is a very inoffensive individual, but he is quite clever under the shooting stick.

The printer is not satisfied with thinking that his work is complete. He always wants a proof of it.

The printer is your true man of letters, though he may not be a literary man.

The printer is an upright man, but he is frequently seen about the galleys.

The printer used to be a very bashful sort of fellow, but now that females are employed in printing offices he will set up with a girl six evenings in a week, and he goes to press every day.

The types of the human race are scattered all over the earth, and the printer distributes his types in all directions.

The printer is not necessarily a sporting character, but his form may frequently be seen in a chase.

The printer is often beside himself. That is to say, he frequently stands beside his frame.

Like the lawyer, the printer is independent upon his cases for a livelihood.

When a printer has finished his job, he works it off.

He reckons his work by the token; by this token may you know that he gives you full measure.

Printers are frequently good Catholics, but monks and frairs are abhorred in a printing office.

Much more might be said of the printer, but this must do for to-day. Let us close by hoping that when he becomes dead matter an imposing stone may be erected to his memory.

—[Boston Transcript.]

By THE RIGHT NAMES.—Smithkins is one of those precise, nice young men who have to part their hair in the middle to balance their gigantic intellects. He met a crowd the other day on the streets, and an old fellow in the party cried out:

"How are you, Mr. Smithkins?"

"My name is Smithkins, sir, I'd have you know, and a gentleman, sir, always calls things by their right names," answered Smithkins.

"Oh, does he? I didn't know it. Well, how are you, Mr. Darn Fool?"

"Does that suit your ideas any better?"

The young man did not reply, and a feeling of restraint settled down upon the company.—[Steuvenville Herald.]

An illiterate negro preacher once said to his congregation: "My bredrin, when de fust man, Adam, was created, he was made ob wet clay and set out agin de paline to dry." "Do you say," said one of the congregation, rising to his feet, "dat Adam was made ob wet clay an' set up agin de paline to dry?" "Yes, sar; I do."

"Den who made de paline?" "Set down, sar," said the preacher sternly; "sich questions as dat would upset any system ob theology."

A youngster while warming his hands over the kitchen fire, was remonstrated with by his father, who said: "Go away from the stove; the weather isn't cold." The little fellow, looking up at his stern parent, demurely replied: "I ain't heating the weather; I'm warming my hands."

Chicago claims to be the only city in the world whose health department supervises the erection of every house built within the city limits.

Webster as a Hay Maker.

Mr. John Taylor, who resided on the Webster farm at Franklin, N. H. tells the following about the "great Secretary." "One day we had fourteen tons of hay well made and ready to put in the barn in the afternoon. It was a busy day on the farm, and all who could handle a rake or a pitchfork were pressed into the service. When we came in to launch the kitchen and in a playful manner and tone of voice said:

"John Taylor, what wages will you give me to work for you this afternoon?"

"I will give you half a dollar sir."

"Why, John Taylor, I cannot afford to work for that price, and you understate my abilities. I can pitch as much hay as any other man."

"It is on the supposition, sir, that you are a good hand that I offer you those wages; we get our best men for one dollar a day," I replied.

"If that is the case, John Taylor, I am your man. I will finish my correspondence with the department, eat an early dinner, and be ready to take the field with you."

As nooning on that day was short, and by the time the teams were ready, Mr. Webster made his appearance, we drove into the field; the hay lay in windrows. Mr. Webster and myself pitched on the same cart. He took a windrow on one side and I the other.

A ton was put on the cart, when he took the whip and drove it up to the barn, leaving me in the meantime at work in the field. When unloaded he returned with the empty cart, upon which we pitched a ton, making in all three tons between us that afternoon, and one ton and one-half as his part of the work. It was a hot afternoon, and I observed what I had before seen when he used muscular exertion, he sweat more profusely than most men; it literally poured off of him like rain.

"When I met him the next morning," said he: "John Taylor, I have slept sounder and feel in better health than usual. How I wish I could only live as you do! A farmer's life is the most rational mode of existence; good food, homestead, with healthful work for the day and sound sleep for the night. It gives a man a clear head, a large heart and strong hands."

New York State has a seven-days' wonder in the person of a cannibal named Oscar Beckwith. He is locked in the Hudson jail to await trial for the killing of S. A. Vandercok, an old Columbia county wood-chopper. The pieces of his victim were found in an old hut, until recently occupied by the murderer. The head, an arm and a part of a leg were found in Beckwith's stove. The bowels were in a basket, while the lungs and liver were carefully packed away. On some of the remains salt is said to have been found, as if they were being preserved for the winter's supply. Beckwith was caught only after a vigorous search and after a desperate fight. He has for years been a hermit, and has long been suspected of having a liking for human flesh. Stories are current that other human beings who have been seen in the vicinity of the Beckwith hut have suddenly disappeared.

North Manchester has a young man, Noah Young by name, who is not to be sneered at as a penman. He can write forward and backward with each hand, making as plain letters with one as the other. He also writes with both hands at once, writing the same or different words, both hands running in the same or opposite directions. In the latter case he begins the letters side by side, making them backward, not in the order they naturally come, but they are completely turned around. This is not all—he can write upside down, multiply and divide backwards with either hand. When we come to think about this, we surely believe that he "takes the cake."—[North Manchester Journal.]

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